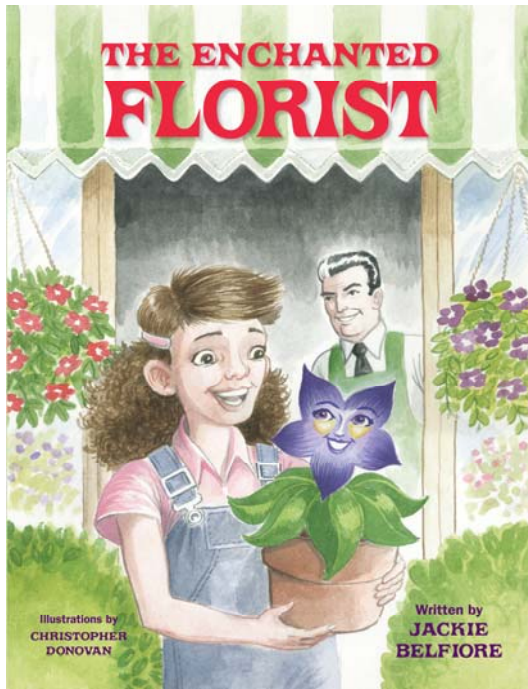


## FEATURED AUTHOR

Jackie Belfiore, author of  
*The Enchanted Florist*



### About the Book

It's the busiest time of year at *The Enchanted Florist* and Mr. B can't get any work done. How can he when his flowers are listless and his young granddaughter Maria is driving him crazy with her constant buzzing at his front door? As if that's not enough, the flower Violet feels uncomfortable and out of place in Maria's house. Can Mr. B and Maria ever work things out? Will Violet be able to help herself and her friends? Join Mr. B., Maria and Violet on their journey to find the answers. Meet Rose and her little brother Bud along with their best friends Lily and Fern as they come alive in *The Enchanted Florist*.

### About the Author

Jackie Belfiore lives on Long Island with her father, two sons and their golden retriever. Spending time with her children, family and friends are her favorite pastimes. *The Enchanted Florist* is her first children's book.

### Excerpt

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### Testimonial

*"Adults and children alike will be "enchanted" as they read or listen to this magical story. It portrays the needs and dreams of both young and old. They will see themselves in the realistic characters and be bedazzled by the fanciful ones. This is a book that will be loved and read over and over again."*

—Noreen Greenman-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, William Rall Elementary School